Ellisport Engineering, Inc.

January 28, 2002

To:

Ms. Renata B. Hesse

Antitrust Division

U.S. Department of Justice

601 D Street NW

Suite 1200

Washington, DC 20530-0001

Subject:

Microsoft Settlement

Dear Ms. Hesse,

I believe the terms of the agreement are reasonable and fair to all parties involved. This settlement represents the best opportunity for Microsoft and the industry to move forward. To continue prosecuting Microsoft is to punish one of the few American companies who are helping us to compete in the international arena of commerce.

Please settle this now. It is in the best interest of the country.

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